

## **The Hope of Christmas (Luke 2:8-17)**

### ***Christmas Eve Message***

#### **Discussion Questions**

- **Why do we use titles when introducing people?**
  - As a group, name as many as you can of the titles used in the Bible when referring to Jesus.
  - Why do you think the Biblical authors used titles?
  
- **Read Luke 2:8-12.**
  - An angel speaks to shepherds about the coming of Jesus. What's the significance of shepherds in this passage?
  - Why does the angel mention that Jesus was born in the city of David?
  - What three titles does the angel use for the newborn baby? What is the significance of each one? Why do these titles give us hope?
  
- **Read Matthew 1:21-23**
  - How does this passage help us understand Jesus as Savior?
  - How does this passage help us understand Jesus as Lord?
  
- Ask members of the group to share a story of a time when they were saved by someone.
  
- Ask the members of the group who are Christians to share their story of how they were saved by Jesus. What did Jesus save them from? What did Jesus save them for?